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HSC Interview

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Review Staff, DCI

SUBJECT : House Select Committee Staff Interview of []

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1. [] a CIA employee detailed to the National Security Council, was interviewed by Ms. Emily Sceketoﬀ of the HSC Staff at 11:00 on 20 August 1975. [] Executive Officer, NPIC, accompanied [] to serve as her advisor. No other members of the HSC Staff or of CIA were present at the meeting which took place in Congressman Aspin's office in the Cannon Building.

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2. Ms. Sceketoﬀ proposed an informal interview since sworn testimony was not being taken. In response to specific questions, [] explained that her present duties at the NSC are as a secretary, that she worked for Mr. Stearman and Mr. Quinn and that she was a secretary at CIA/NPIC in the Training Branch prior to her being selected for detail to the NSC. Ms. Sceketoﬀ then steered the questioning to how [] was selected for the assignment at NSC and whether or not she had any specific NPIC technical expertise that qualified her for the assignment. [] explained that the Personnel Branch at NPIC had identified her as a secretarial candidate for an assignment to the NSC and asked if she would be interested in the assignment. [] then talked to the Administrative Officer at the NSC who described the kind of work, the overtime hours, etc., after which [] agreed to the assignment. [] said that she did not have any NPIC-related skills that qualified her for the NSC assignment; she could type and take shorthand. Ms. Sceketoﬀ then asked whether there was some technical speciality that her supervisors had at the NSC. [] replied that their work dealt with Indo-China and Southeast Asia but was not technical -- it was general in nature and she was not aware of any technical responsibilities in her element.

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3. To specific questions on her CIA association, [] said that "just about everybody" at the NSC knows that she is a CIA employee and that many people on the NSC are detailees from other

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agencies. Ms. Sceketoﬀ asked whether [] had any specific assignment from CIA to "watch for" particular subjects or topics and whether or not she had an individual from the CIA who served as her liaison. [] answered no to both questions. In response to questions from Ms. Sceketoﬀ [] said that she had never been detailed to any other agency prior to her assignment to the NSC and explained that the only time that she reported to anyone at the CIA was to give her time and attendance (T/A) information each two weeks. On who pays her salary, [] replied "the CIA." When queried on how she knew that, [] explained that her W-2 form is from the CIA.

4. At this point in the interview Ms. Sceketoﬀ told [] that she would list names of employees on the NSC and she wanted [] to indicate whether or not she knew that they were CIA employees. [] interjected at this point and explained that he was not aware of the cover status of any other CIA employees assigned to the NSC. Ms. Sceketoﬀ explained that she was and implied that the individuals were not under cover. Out of the individuals named (approximately 25), [] identified the following individuals as CIA employees:

Regarding cover, Ms. Sceketoﬀ said that [] name "is not to be bandied about" in their investigation. [] was also asked whether the NSC had anything to do with Butterfield, Hunt or the Plumbers. [] answered no.

5. When asked about the size of the NSC Staff [] said that it was "about a 100 people." Ms. Sceketoﬀ then presented the NSC telephone directory and [] said that it was probably for the full staff. When asked how long she planned to stay at the NSC, [] said that she had not decided. Ms. Sceketoﬀ then asked [] whether he had anything to add about the relationship between NPIC and []. Mr. [] replied that NPIC was responsible for [] career development. Additionally, when [] is desirous of returning to a secretarial assignment in CIA, NPIC would be responsible for finding an assignment for her at the Center. If

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none were available, NPIC would be responsible for finding her a secretarial assignment in another part of the Agency. Ms. Sceketoff then asked [] whether she identified herself as working for the NSC or the CIA. [] replied that she sees herself as an employee of the NSC but most of her friends also know that she is a CIA employee detailed to the NSC.

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6. The interview lasted about 25 minutes. Ms. Sceketoff was cordial and pleasant throughout, and made the participants feel at ease.



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